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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 16 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1: The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/55/26, A/55/677 and A/C.5/55/L.21) and 124 (United Nations common system (A/55/30, A/54/483, A/55/526 and A/55/629))

Open-ended Working Group

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11 and Corr.1))

3 p.m.**-6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/55/645 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/55/7/Add.5 and Corr.1) and 116 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/55/186, A/55/16 and A/55/685))

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* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

** There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Sunday, 17 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 and 153 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports (A/ 55/305, A/55/502, A/55/507 and Add.1, A/C.4/55/6 and A/55/676))

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 and 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Human resources management : Safety and security of United Nations personnel (A/55/658 and A/55/494))

2 p.m.- 5 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Review of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/55/186, A55/16 and A/55/685)); and 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Capital Master Plan (A/55/117 and Add.1 and A/55/7/Add.4))

Monday, 18 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Afghanistan

The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question (S/2000/1171)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3

Open-ended Working Group

3 p.m.*-6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
7 p.m.-10 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

JOINT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE THIRD AND FIFTH COMMITTEES

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of the Third and the Fifth Committees on agenda item 118 (Programme planning) and in particular Programme 19 (Human rights) (A/55/6 (Prog. 19), A/C.5/55/20 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/CRP.3)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Employment of retirees
2. Consultants and individual contractors

Announcements

Background information on the draft provisional outcome document of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-5143 or 963-2356). It will also be available at the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/specialsession/).

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The Department of Economic and Social Affairs announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the Web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429; or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

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Information on documentation for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development (13-23 February 2001, New York) can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room DC2-1362, tel.: 212 963 5873). It is also available on the Web site of the Division for Social Policy and Development (www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2001.htm).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 18 December 2000

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

2 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on energy matters)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on cooperation between the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the United Nations, organized by the delegation of India, on Monday, 18 December 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will be chaired by the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations. The Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, H.E. Mr. Anders Johnsson, will make a presentation, followed by a question-and-answer period. Members of permanent missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, on Monday, 18 December 2000, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 December 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Russian Federation Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/russia.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Announcement

The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 86th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/55/108) [17 (h)]

2. The situation in East Timor during its transition to independence [49]

3. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (d) and 46]

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/348, A/55/393, A/55/633)

   (b) Letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/55/548)

   (c) Draft resolution (A/55/L.62/Rev.1)

4. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/55/L.64) [20]

   (a) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/55/L.66) [20 (b)]

5. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [43]

   (a) Draft resolutions (A/55/L.33/Rev.1, A/55/L.42/Rev.1)

   (b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/55/694, A/55/695)

6. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [29]

   (a) Draft resolution (A/55/L.69)

   (b) Amendment (A/55/L.70)

7. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/681) [138 (b)]

8. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/662) [12]

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The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 19 January 2001 in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/54 V, the Preparatory Committee is open to participation by all States. States are requested to provide the Secretariat, in writing, with information regarding the composition of their delegations. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Department for Disarmament Affairs, (room S-3100A; fax: (212) 963-1121) by Friday, 22 December 2000.

Delegations intending to circulate documents as documents of the Preparatory Committee are invited to submit them to the Secretariat for processing at the earliest possible date.

Delegations are reminded to provide at least 300 copies of any document or statement intended for this session of the Preparatory Committee.

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children will hold its second substantive session from 29 January to 2 February 2001 at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin (room S-2977H; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 19th (closed) meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone will be held on Tuesday, 19 December 2000, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), scheduled for Tuesday, 19 December 2000, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 January 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold a formal session to elect its new Bureau on Tuesday, 16 January 2001, from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The meeting will be followed by pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2001 from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session for 2001 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held on Friday, 26 January, and from 29 January to 6 February 2001 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2001/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 22 January 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 19 December 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 15 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/186).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/685 and Corr.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), France (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, the United States, Japan, the Russian Federation, Norway, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic and China.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Saturday, 16 December, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michiel Crom (Netherlands).

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Saturday, 16 December, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Eduardo Ramos (Portugal), Rapporteur of the Committee.

Capital master plan

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services made a statement and replied to questions raised at the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee held on Thursday, 14 December.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Japan and China.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on the same day, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Eduardo Ramos (Portugal), Rapporteur of the Committee.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.33/Rev.1: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.42: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1: The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Committee had before it document A/C.5/55/L.21 containing draft decisions on the aforementioned programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft decisions A/C.5/55/L.21 A (Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.33/Rev.1: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala) and A/C.5/55/L.21 B (Programme budget im-

plications of draft resolution A/55/L.42: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development).

The Chairman then informed the Committee that informal consultations on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.21 C (Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1: The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women) would be held on Saturday, 16 December, in the morning.

Organization of work

The representative of Austria made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

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Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

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Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Migrants Day

On the occasion of the first commemoration of International Migrants Day, there will be a panel discussion, sponsored by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the International Labour Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations, New York and the International NGO Committee on Human Rights, on Monday, 18 December 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will include H.E. Sr. Gustavo Albin, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations; Bacre Ndiaye, Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Gareth Howell, Officer-in-Charge of the International Labour Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations, New York and Professor Herbert Engman, Director, Cornell Migrant Program, Cornell University. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2000 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Madagascar
H.E. Mr. Jean Delacroix Bakoniarivo

Asian States:
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Monday, 18 December 2000

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Afghanistan

The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

3.30 p.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question (S/2000/1171)*

Other matters

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* With a view to a formal meeting.

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Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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   Review of the Information Systems Coordination Committee (A/55/619, A/55/7/Add.3 and A/C.5/55/ L.22)

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   Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [120]

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Open-ended Working Group

3 p.m.**-6.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 3

Agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11 and Corr.1))

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Informal consultations on agenda items 176 (United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/55/666 and A/55/688)); 117 and 153 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports (A/55/305, A/55/502, A/55/507 and Add.1, A/C.4/55/6 and A/55/676)); and all outstanding issues

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* Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

** There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

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Tuesday, 19 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Open-ended Working Group

10 a.m	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m*	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
7 p.m	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

* There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

JOINT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE THIRD AND FIFTH COMMITTEES

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (S/2000/1196)

Other matters

Morning*	4249th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2000/1196)

4 p.m.	4250th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

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* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1446th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1132 (1997)
CONCERNING SIERRA LEONE

3.30 p.m.	19th (closed) meeting*	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	86th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/55/108) [17 (h)]

2. The situation in East Timor during its transition to independence [49]

3. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (d) and 46]

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/348, A/55/393, A/55/633)

   (b) Letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/55/548)

   (c) Draft resolution (A/55/L.62/Rev.1)

   (d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/698)

4. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/55/L.64) [20]

   (a) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/55/L.66) [20 (b)]

5. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [43]

   (a) Draft resolutions (A/55/L.33/Rev.1, A/55/L.42/Rev.1)

   (b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/55/694, A/55/695)

6. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [29]

   (a) Draft resolution (A/55/L.69)

   (b) Amendment (A/55/L.70)

7. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/681) [138 (b)]

8. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/662) [12]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 124 (United Nations common system: Strengthening the international civil service (A/55/526)), 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2000 (A/C.5/55/25 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/L.22 (Section A), Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/C.5/55/29 and A/C.5/55/L.22 (Section D)), and Capital master plan (A/55/117 and Add.1 and A/55/7/ Add.4))

Open-ended Working Group

3 p.m.*-6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
7 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11 and Corr.1))

* There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

JOINT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE THIRD AND FIFTH COMMITTEES

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m. -6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of the Third and the Fifth Committees on agenda item 118 (Programme planning) and in particular Programme 19 (Human rights) (A/55/6 (Prog. 19), A/C.5/55/20 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/CRP.3)

Announcements

Background information on the draft provisional outcome document of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-5143 or 963-2356). It will also be available at the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/specialsession/).

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The Department of Economic and Social Affairs announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the Web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429; or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

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Information on documentation for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development (13-23 February 2001, New York) can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room DC2-1362, tel.: 212 963 5873). It is also available on the Web site of the Division for Social Policy and Development (www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2001.htm).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 19 December 2000

GROUP of 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. · closed meeting — Conference Room 1

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, *today*, 19 December 2000, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Workshop

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are conducting a Programme for the Training of Trainers on Negotiation and Consensus Building for the Group of 77. The workshop will be held at 9.30 a.m. from *today*, 19 December, to Friday, 22 December 2000, in Conference Room A. Please note that participants have already been selected. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) will be held *today*, 19 December 2000, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 December 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Russian Federation Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/russia.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Announcement

The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 87th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579) [92]

   (a) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.1)

   (b) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.2)

   (c) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.3)

   (d) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.4)

   (e) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.5)

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/55/580) [93]

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/55/581, A/55/581/Add.6) [94]

   (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.1)

   (b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.2)

   (c) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.3)

   (d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.4)

   (e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.5)

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/55/582, A/55/582/Add.8) [95]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.1)

   (b) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.2)

   (c) Water supply and sanitation: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.3)

   (d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.4)

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.5)

   (f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.6)

(g) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the second Committee (A/55/582/Add.7)

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/583) [96]

6. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/55/584) [97]

7. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/55/585) [98]

8. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/55/586) [99]

9. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/55/587) [100]

10. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/588) [101]

11. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/55/589) [102]

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/55/590) [12]

13. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/55/3 and Add.1 and 2) [12]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 3

Open-ended Working Group

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 19 January 2001 in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/54 V, the Preparatory Committee is open to participation by all States. States are requested to provide the Secretariat, in writing, with information regarding the composition of their delegations. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Department for Disarmament Affairs, (room S-3100A; fax: (212) 963-1121) by Friday, 22 December 2000.

Delegations intending to circulate documents as documents of the Preparatory Committee are invited to submit them to the Secretariat for processing at the earliest possible date.

Delegations are reminded to provide at least 300 copies of any document or statement intended for this session of the Preparatory Committee.

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children will hold its second substantive session from 29 January to 2 February 2001 at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin (room S-2977H; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 210th (closed)* meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq et Kuwait will be held on Thursday, 21 December 2000, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), scheduled for *today*, 19 December 2000, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 January 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold a formal session to elect its new Bureau on Tuesday, 16 January 2001, from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The meeting will be followed by pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2001 from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session for 2001 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held on Friday, 26 January, and from 29 January to 6 February 2001 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2001/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 22 January 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 18 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4248th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 18 December 2000 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2000/1206), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2000/1171, submitted by Bangladesh, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mali, Namibia and Tunisia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2000/1171) before it.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Namibia, France, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Ukraine, Mali, China and Argentina.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/1171) received 8 votes in favour, (Bangladesh, China, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mali, Namibia, Tunisia and Ukraine), none against and 7 abstentions (Argentina, Canada, France, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States), and was not adopted, it having failed to obtain the required number of votes.

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Results-based budgeting

The representative of the Netherlands, coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.19.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), India, the United States and Norway.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this question.

Outsourcing practices

The representative of the Netherlands, coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.20.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this question.

United Nations pension system [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire, coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.14.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Pattern of conferences [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Botswana, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.13.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [176]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/666).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/688).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, India, Botswana and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division replied to questions raised.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin the same day, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gebhard Kandanga (Namibia).

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2000

The reports of the Secretary-General were before the Committee in documents A/C.5/55/25 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Committee, for its consideration, had before it, section A of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.22 proposed by the Chairman.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of clarification.

The Chairman made a statement and informed the Committee that it would revert to the question at a later date.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.62: Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

The statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.62 was before the Committee in document A/C.5/55/31.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Committee for its consideration, had before it, section B of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.22 proposed by the Chairman, which it adopted, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Revised estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The report of the Secretary-General was before the Committee in document A/C.5/55/30.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/7/Add.6).

The Committee for its consideration, had before it, section C of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.22 proposed by the Chairman, which it adopted, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The representative of the Office of Human Resources Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/55/29).

The Committee for its consideration, had before it, section D of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.22 proposed by the Chairman.

The representative of Canada made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to the draft decision.

Statements were then made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Chairman made a statement and informed the Committee that it would revert to the question at a later date.

Review of the Information Systems Coordination Committee

The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/619).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/7/Add.3).

The Committee for its consideration, had before it, section E of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.22 proposed by the Chairman, which the Committee adopted, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [120]

The Committee resumed and began its consideration of these agenda items.

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: First report: activities of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions during the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/55/7).

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/55/L.23 proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba and Côte d'Ivoire.

Organization of work

The Chairman also made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Estonia (6 December 2000)*

Acceptance: Belize (15 December 2000)*

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Afghanistan (14 December 2000)

Signature: El Salvador (14 December 2000)

Signature: Gambia (14 December 2000)

Signature: Guinea-Bissau (14 December 2000)

Signature: Swaziland (14 December 2000)

Signature: Burkina Faso (15 December 2000)

Signature: Côte d'Ivoire (15 December 2000)

Signature: Mali (15 December 2000)

Signature: Mozambique (15 December 2000)

Signature: Sudan (15 December 2000)

Signature: Yemen (15 December 2000)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Gambia (14 December 2000)

Signature: Guinea-Bissau (14 December 2000)

Signature: Burkina Faso (15 December 2000)

Signature: Dominican Republic (15 December 2000)

Signature: Mali (15 December 2000)

Signature: Mozambique (15 December 2000)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Gambia (14 December 2000)

Signature: Guinea-Bissau (14 December 2000)

Signature: Burkina Faso (15 December 2000)

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Iraq (S/2000/1134 and S/2000/1197)

Eritrea/Ethiopia (S/2000/1194)

Sierra Leone (S/2000/1199)*

Other matters

* To be continued in the afternoon if necessary.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 87th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579) [92]

   (a) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.1)

   (b) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.2)

   (c) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.3)

   (d) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.4)

   (e) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.5)

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/55/580) [93]

(continued overleaf)

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/55/581, A/55/581/Add.6) [94]

   (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.1)

   (b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.2)

   (c) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.3)

   (d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.4)

   (e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.5)

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/55/582, A/55/582/ Add.8) [95]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.1)

   (b) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.2)

   (c) Water supply and sanitation: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.3)

   (d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.4)

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.5)

   (f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.6)

   (g) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the second Committee (A/55/582/Add.7)

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/583) [96]

6. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/55/584) [97]

7. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/55/585) [98]

8. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/55/586 and Corr.1) [99]

9. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/55/587) [100]

10. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/588) [101]

11. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/55/589) [102]

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/55/590) [12]

13. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/55/3 and Add.1 and 2) [12]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 and 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Human resources management: Safety and security of United Nations personnel (A/55/658 and A/55/494)); 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2000 (A/C.5/55/25 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/L.22 (Section A)); 124 (United Nations common system (A/55/30, A/54/483, A/55/526 and A/55/629)); 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/C.5/55/29 and A/C.5/55/L.22 (Section D)); 118 (Programme planning A/55/16, A/55/6 (Introduction and programmes 1-25), A/55/63, A/55/73, A/55/85, A/C.5/55/14, A/C.5/55/17, A/C.5/55/18, A/C.5/55/19, A/C.5/55/20 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/22)); and 117 and 153 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports (A/55/305, A/55/502, A/55/507 and Add.1, A/C.4/55/6 and A/55/676))

Open-ended Working Group

3 p.m.*- 6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Agenda items 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11 and Corr.1)) and 169 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations)

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Agenda items 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11 and Corr.1)) and 169 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations)

* There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Administrative matters
2. Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities
3. Draft reports
4. Contingency fund

Announcements

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the Web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429; or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

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Information on documentation for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development (13-23 February 2001, New York) can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room DC2-1362, tel.: 212 963 5873). It is also available on the Web site of the Division for Social Policy and Development (www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2001.htm).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 20 December 2000

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Workshop

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are conducting a Programme for the Training of Trainers on Negotiation and Consensus Building for the Group of 77. The workshop will continue *today*, 20 December 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A, and from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B. Please note that participants have already been selected. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, *today*, 20 December 2000, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 December 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Russian Federation Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/russia.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Announcement

The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 88th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: draft resolution (A/55/L.67) [27]
2. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, including measures and recommendations agreed upon at its mid-term review: draft resolution (A/55/L.68) [30]
3. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/55/L.37/Rev.1) [50]
4. Towards global partnerships: draft resolution (A/55/L.71) [173]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 19 January 2001 in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/54 V, the Preparatory Committee is open to participation by all States. States are requested to provide the Secretariat, in writing, with information regarding the composition of their delegations. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Department for Disarmament Affairs, (room S-3100A; fax: (212) 963-1121) by Friday, 22 December 2000.

Delegations intending to circulate documents as documents of the Preparatory Committee are invited to submit them to the Secretariat for processing at the earliest possible date.

Delegations are reminded to provide at least 300 copies of any document or statement intended for this session of the Preparatory Committee.

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children will hold its second substantive session from 29 January to 2 February 2001 at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin (room S-2977H; fax: (212) 963-5305).

The draft provisional outcome document, entitled "A World Fit for Children", as contained in document A/AC.256/CRP.6 is now available in all languages in room S-2977.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 210th (closed)* meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq et Kuwait will be held on Thursday, 21 December 2000, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 January 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold a formal session to elect its new Bureau on Tuesday, 16 January 2001, from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The meeting will be followed by pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2001 from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session for 2001 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held on Friday, 26 January, and from 29 January to 6 February 2001 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2001/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 22 January 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4249th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2000/1196)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Yugoslavia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Annabi.

The Council then heard a statement by the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Bangladesh, France, the United Kingdom, China, Argentina, the Netherlands, Jamaica, Malaysia, Tunisia, Canada, Ukraine, Mali and Namibia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

4250th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2000/1196)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2000/40).

4251st meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, India, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2000/1202, submitted by India, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and the United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2000/1202) before it.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, France, Ukraine and the United States.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/1202) received 13 votes in favour (Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, France, Jamaica, Mali, Namibia, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America), none against, and two abstentions (China and Malaysia), and was adopted as resolution 1333 (2000).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China and Canada, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

86th plenary meeting

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/55/108) [17 (h)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of Argentina, Benin, Finland, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Peru and Sierra Leone as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 17.

The situation in East Timor during its transition to independence [49]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-sixth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (d) and 46]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/348, A/55/393, A/55/633)

(b) Letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/55/548)

(c) Draft resolution (A/55/L.62/Rev.1)

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/698)

The representative of Germany made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.62/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Japan, Afghanistan, Egypt and Pakistan.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.62/Rev.1 (resolution 55/174).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 20.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 46.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/55/L.64) [20]

(a) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/55/L.66) [20 (b)]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 20 and of its sub-item (b).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/55/L.64 and A/55/L.66 (resolutions 55/175 and 55/176).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 20 and its sub-item (b).

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [43]

(a) Draft resolutions (A/55/L.33/Rev.1, A/55/L.42/Rev.1)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/55/694, A/55/695)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/55/L.33/Rev.1 and A/55/L.42/Rev.1 (resolutions A/55/177 and A/55/178).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 43.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [29]

(a) Draft resolution (A/55/L.69)

(b) Amendment (A/55/L.70)

The President informed members of a correction to the English version of draft resolution A/55/L.69.

The representative of Austria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.69.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment to draft resolution A/55/L.69 contained in document A/55/L.70.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/55/L.69 and the amendment thereto contained in document A/55/L.70.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Amendment to draft resolution A/55/L.69 (A/55/L.70) (recorded vote)	62	1	65
Draft resolution A/55/L.69 (as amended) (recorded vote) (resolution 55/179)	147	1	0

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Egypt.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 29.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/681) [138 (b)]

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/55/681).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution:			
Fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 2, 3 and 14 (recorded vote)	85	3	47
Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 55/180)	140	3	0

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Egypt.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Lebanon and Israel.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 138.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/662) [12]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/55/662).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of those chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Fifth Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Signature: Uruguay (19 December 2000)

Signature: Yugoslavia (19 December 2000)

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Signature: Netherlands (19 December 2000)

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Burundi

Briefing by the Secretariat

Guinea

Eritrea/Ethiopia

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 864 (1993)
CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA

10 a.m.	28th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 7

MEETINGS OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The agenda of the 88th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, to be held *today,* 21 December 2000, appears on page 2 of the present issue of the *Journal.*

For the time and agenda of the 89th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, please consult the issue of the *Journal* of tomorrow, Friday, 22 December 2000.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING
THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.	210th (closed) meeting*	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	88th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Towards global partnerships: draft resolution (A/55/L.71) [173]
2. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, including measures and recommendations agreed upon at its mid-term review: draft resolution (A/55/L.68) [30]
3. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/55/L.37/Rev.1) [50]
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: draft resolution (A/55/L.67) [27]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/C.5/55/29 and A/C.5/55/L.22 (Section D)); 117 and 153 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports (A/55/305, A/55/502, A/55/507 and Add.1, A/C.4/55/6 and A/55/676)); and 118 (Programme planning A/55/16, A/55/6 (Introduction and programmes 1-25), A/55/63, A/55/73, A/55/85, A/C.5/55/14, A/C.5/55/17, A/C.5/55/18, A/C.5/55/19, A/C.5/55/20 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/22))

3 p.m.*	42nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   Human resources management [123]

   Safety and security of United Nations personnel

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.30

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1: The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.27

* There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2000

Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.31

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Committee (A/C.5/55/L.35) *

Capital master plan

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.28

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [153]

Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.32 *

4. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.24

Report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/55/34)

Recosting of outstanding statements of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/55/35)

*Draft report of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/55/L.29)**

5. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [176]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.26

6. Programme planning [118]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.18 *

7. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.36**

8. United Nations common system [124]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.17

9. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [169]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.37 *

10. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.25

Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2001-2002

Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.33

Action taken on certain items

Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.34

11. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly

* To be issued.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships

Announcements

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Information on documentation for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development (13-23 February 2001, New York) can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room DC2-1362, tel.: 212 963 5873). It is also available on the Web site of the Division for Social Policy and Development (www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2001.htm).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 21 December 2000

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Workshop

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are conducting a Programme for the Training of Trainers on Negotiation and Consensus Building for the Group of 77. The workshop will continue *today*, 21 December 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A. Please note that participants have already been selected. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, *today*, 21 December 2000, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 December 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Russian Federation Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/russia.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Announcement

The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 19 January 2001 in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/54 V, the Preparatory Committee is open to participation by all States. States are requested to provide the Secretariat, in writing, with information regarding the composition of their delegations. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Department for Disarmament Affairs, (room S-3100A; fax: (212) 963-1121) by Friday, 22 December 2000.

Delegations intending to circulate documents as documents of the Preparatory Committee are invited to submit them to the Secretariat for processing at the earliest possible date.

Delegations are reminded to provide at least 300 copies of any document or statement intended for this session of the Preparatory Committee.

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children will hold its second substantive session from 29 January to 2 February 2001 at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin (room S-2977H; fax: (212) 963-5305).

The draft provisional outcome document, entitled "A World Fit for Children", as contained in document A/AC.256/CRP.6 is now available in all languages in room S-2977.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 January 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold a formal session to elect its new Bureau on Tuesday, 16 January 2001, from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The meeting will be followed by pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2001 from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session for 2001 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held on Friday, 26 January, and from 29 January to 6 February 2001 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2001/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 22 January 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

87th plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 92 to 102 and 12 and orally corrected the draft resolution under sub-item (c) of agenda item 92.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579) [92]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 92 (A/55/579).

(a) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/55/579/Add.1) (resolutions 55/181 and 55/182).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 92.

(b) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/579/Add.2) (resolution 55/183).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 92.

(c) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.3)

The representative of Ireland made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/579/Add.3) and as orally corrected (resolution 55/184).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 92.

(d) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/55/579/Add.4) (resolution 55/185).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 92.

(e) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.5)

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/55/579/Add.5) (resolution 55/186).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 92.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92 as a whole.

Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/55/580) [93]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/55/580) (resolutions 55/187 and 55/188).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/55/581, A/55/581/Add.6) [94]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 94 (A/55/581).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/55/581/Add.6) (resolution 55/189).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 94.

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/55/581/Add.1) (resolution 55/190).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 94.

(b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/581/Add.2) (resolution 55/191).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 94.

(c) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/581/Add.3) (resolution 55/192).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 94.

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/581/Add.4) (resolution 55/193).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 94.

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/55/581/Add.5) (resolutions 55/194 and 55/195).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 94.

Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/55/582, A/55/582/Add.8) [95]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 95 (A/55/582).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/55/582/Add.8) (resolutions 55/196, 55/197 and 55/198).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 95.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.1)

The representative of Pakistan made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, as orally corrected, and draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/55/582/Add.1) (resolutions 55/199 and 55/200).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 95.

(b) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/582/Add.2) (resolution 55/201).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 95.

(c) Water supply and sanitation: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/55/582/Add.3).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 95.

(d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/55/582/Add.4) (resolutions 55/202 and 55/203).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 95.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/55/582/Add.5) (resolution 55/204).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 95.

(f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/582/Add.6) (resolution 55/205).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 95.

(g) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/582/Add.7).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 95.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 95 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/583) [96]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/583).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 96.

Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/55/584) [97]

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and France (on behalf of the European Union).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/55/584) (resolutions 55/206, 55/207 and 55/208).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 97.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/55/585) [98]

By 147 to 2, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/55/585) (resolution 55/209).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/55/586 and Corr.1) [99]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/55/586 and Corr.1) (resolution 55/210).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/55/587) [100]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/55/587) (resolutions 55/211 and 55/212).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 100.

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/588) [101]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/55/588) (resolution 55/213).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/55/589) [102]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/55/589) (resolution 55/214).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 102.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/55/590) [12]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I, II and III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/55/590).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of all the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Second Committee.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/55/3 and Add.1 and 2) [12]

The General Assembly took note of the chapters and sections of the report of the Economic and Social Council assigned to plenary meetings.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of those chapters and sections of the report of the Economic and Social Council assigned to plenary meetings.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement on a point of order.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Signature: Oman (20 December 2000)

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Signature: Egypt (20 December 2000)

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Signature: Costa Rica (20 December 2000)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 21 December 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 22 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	4253rd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chabmer

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Sierra Leone

Eighth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2000/1199)

Morning*	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

HIV/AIDS

Briefing by the Secretariat

Eritrea/Ethiopia

Other matters

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* To be held following the adjournment of the 4253rd meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Time to be determined	89th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Advancement of women [107]
   - (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/55/595, draft resolution VI)
   - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/708)

(continued overleaf)

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/689) [115]

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/706) [116 and 120]

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/690) [116 and 123]

5. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/702) [121]

6. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/709) [124]

7. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/703) [125]

8. Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/699) [17 (f)]

9. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of Interational Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/691) [127]

10. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/692) [128]

11. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/663) [133]

12. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/664) [134]

13. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/534 and Add.1) [153 (a)]

14. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/532 and Add.1*) [116]

15. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/710*) [118]

16. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/521/Add.1*) [122]

17. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/712*) [169]

18. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/711*) [176]

19. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/713*) [117]

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* To be issued in the course of the day.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

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11. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Fund for International Partnerships
2. Closing of the session

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Information on documentation for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development (13-23 February 2001, New York) can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room DC2-1362, tel.: 212 963 5873). It is also available on the Web site of the Division for Social Policy and Development (www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2001.htm).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Workshop

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are conducting a Programme for the Training of Trainers on Negotiation and Consensus Building for the Group of 77. The workshop will continue *today*, 22 December 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Rooms A and B. Please note that participants have already been selected. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Announcement

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Announcement

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Announcement

The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 19 January 2001 in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/54 V, the Preparatory Committee is open to participation by all States. States are requested to provide the Secretariat, in writing, with information regarding the composition of their delegations. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Department for Disarmament Affairs, (room S-3100A; fax: (212) 963-1121) by *today*, 22 December 2000.

Delegations intending to circulate documents as documents of the Preparatory Committee are invited to submit them to the Secretariat for processing at the earliest possible date.

Delegations are reminded to provide at least 300 copies of any document or statement intended for this session of the Preparatory Committee.

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children will hold its second substantive session from 29 January to 2 February 2001 at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin (room S-2977H; fax: (212) 963-5305).

The draft provisional outcome document, entitled "A World Fit for Children", as contained in document A/AC.256/CRP.6 is now available in all languages in room S-2977.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

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First regular session for 2001

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Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 22 January 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4252nd meeting

The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/2000/41).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

88th plenary meeting

Towards global partnerships: draft resolution (A/55/L.71) [173]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 173.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.71 (resolution 55/215).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 173.

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, including measures and recommendations agreed upon at its mid-term review: draft resolution (A/55/L.68) [30]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 30.

The representative of Madagascar (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.68.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.68 (resolution 55/216).

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 30.

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/55/L.37/Rev.1 and Corr.1) [50]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 50.

The representative of Madagascar (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.37/Rev.1.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.37/Rev.1 (resolution 55/217).

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of vote.

The President informed the General Assembly that he had appointed H.E. Mr. Shamshad Ahmad, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Inocencio Arias, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations, as the two Vice-Chairpersons of the Open-ended Working Group on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 30.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: draft resolution (A/55/L.67) [27]

The representative of Togo (on behalf of the Organization of African Unity) made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/55/L.67.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.67 (resolution 55/218) as orally revised.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 27.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 42nd meeting

Note: The summary of the the 42nd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/249).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Gambia (21 December 2000)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Monday, 25 December 2000, *official holiday*.]

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a consultative briefing for all interested delegations on Wednesday, 17 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the proposed methods of work of the Commission (in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/71) as well as on the proposed multi-year work programme 2002-2005. Information on these two issues as well as on the proposed organization of the work of the forty-fifth session is available at the offices of the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1250) and on the Web site of the Division (www.un.org/womenwatch/daw).

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Announcements

Member States and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia will expire on Tuesday, 9 January 2001. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (S-3427A) before the close of business on that date.

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Background information on the report of the Secretary-General to the Preparatory Committee for the High-Level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development, as well as a proposed organization of work for the Second Substantive meeting of the Preparatory Committee to be held on 12-23 February 2001, are available on the financing for development Web site (www.un.org/esa/ffd/).

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The Department of Economic and Social Affairs announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the Web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429; or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

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Thursday, 21 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

United Nations common system [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.17.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003

The representative of the Netherlands, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.25.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

Human resources management [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Safety and security of United Nations personnel

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.30, which was coordinated by the representative of Austria, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

Capital master plan

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.28, which was coordinated by the representative of Portugal, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2000

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/55/L.31.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel and the United States.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

Following the adoption of the draft decision, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1: The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/55/L.27.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

First performance report for the biennium 2000-2001

The representative of the Netherlands, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.24.

The representative of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada) orally amended the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally amended.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Friday, 22 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4253rd meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Eighth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2000/1199)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2000/1224).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/1224) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1334 (2000).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

89th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 89th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/249/Add.1).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [153]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports

The representative of Austria, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.32.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Nepal, France (on behalf of the European Union), the United States and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this question.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The representative of Portugal, Rapporteur of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft decision A/C.5/55/L.35.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The report of the Secretary-General was before the Committee in document A/C.5/55/34.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Cuba.

The Secretary of the Committee replied to a question raised.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division also replied to questions raised

Recosting of outstanding statements of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The report of the Secretary-General was before the Committee in document A/C.5/55/35.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

Following a proposal by the Chairman, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Draft report of the Fifth Committee

The Chairman of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/55/L.29.

The Secretary of the Committee read out corrections to the draft report.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to a question raised.

The Committee then proceeded to adopt, without a vote, draft resolution I, including Sections X and XI, draft resolution II and draft decisions I and II contained in document A/C.5/55/L.29.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee thus adopted the draft report of the Fifth Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [176]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Namibia, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.26.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme planning [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of India, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.18.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of France (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement and suspended the meeting.

43rd (resumed) meeting

Note: The summary of the 43rd (resumed) meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/249/Add.1).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Haiti (20 December 2000)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, as extended until 30 September 2001, with modifications, by Resolution No. 384 adopted by the International Coffee Council in London on 21 July 1999. London, 30 March 1994

Accession: Malawi (21 December 2000)*

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Hungary (22 December 2000)*

Signature: Peru (22 December 2000)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2000 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Madagascar
H.E. Mr. Jean Delacroix Bakoniarivo

Asian States:
Mongolie
H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valeri Kuchynski
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Gabriel Valdés

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Juli Minoves-Triquell

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PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SÉANCES ET DES RÉUNIONS

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 26 December 2000.]

[Aucune séance n'est prévue au Siège, *aujourd'hui* 26 décembre 2000.]

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Friday, 22 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

89th plenary meeting

Advancement of women [107]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A55/595, draft resolution VI)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/708)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/55/595) (resolution 55/219).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 107.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 115, 116 and 120, 116 and 123, 121, 124, 125, 17 (f), 127, 128, 133, 134, 153 (a), 116, 118, 122, 169, 176 and 117.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/689) [115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/689) (resolution 55/220).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/706) [116 and 120]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/706).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 116 and 120.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/690) [116 and 123]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/690) (resolution 55/221).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116 and 123.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/702) [121]

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/702) (resolution 55/222).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/709) [124]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/709) (resolution 55/223).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/703) [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/703) (resolution 55/224).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 125.

Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/699) [17 (f)]

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/55/699), appointed Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Ms. Valeria María González Posse (Argentina), Mr. Riaz Hamidullah (Bangladesh), Mr. Gerhard Kuntzle (Germany), Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Ms. Susan McLurg (United States of America), Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya) and Mr. Victor Vislykh (Russian Federation) members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001 pursuant to resolution 55/224.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/691) [127]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/691) (resolution 55/225).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/692) [128]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/692) (resolution 55/226).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/663) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/663) (resolution 55/227).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/664) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/664) (resolution 55/228).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/55/534 and Add.1) [153 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/534) (resolution 55/229).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/55/534/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 153.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/55/532 and Add.1) [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/55/532) (resolution 55/230).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/55/532/Add.1) (resolutions 55/231, 55/232 and 55/233).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I, II and III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 17 of the same report.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/710) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/55/710) (resolution 55/234).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/521/Add.1) [122]

The representative of France (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/521/Add.1) (resolution 55/5B).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Brazil, Chile and Australia (also on behalf of New Zealand).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/712) [169]

The representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/712) (resolutions 55/235 and 55/236).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 169.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/711) [176]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/711) (resolution 55/237).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 176.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/713) [117]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 37 of its report (A/55/713) (resolutions 55/238 and 55/239).

The General Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/55/713).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to retain the following items on the agenda of the fifty-fifth session: 10, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 26, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 50, 59 to 64, 73, 84, 86, 94, 97, 102, 105, 112, 114 to 153, 164, 166 to 169, 175, 176, 178, 179, 181 and 182.

Statement by the President

The President made a statement.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 43rd (resumed) meeting

Note: The summary of the 43rd (resumed) meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/249/Add.3).

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 22 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 43rd (resumed) meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Ireland, coordinator of informal consultations on this agenda item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.36.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Canada and China.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [169]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Armenia, coordinator of informal consultations on this agenda item, introduced draft resolutions A/C.5/55/L.37 and A/C.5/55/L.38.

The Secretary of the Committee read out corrections to the draft resolutions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolutions, statements were made by the representatives of China, Estonia, the United States, Israel, Singapore and India on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.37.

Following statements by the representatives of Uruguay and Turkey on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.38, the coordinator replied to questions raised.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions, as orally corrected.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Kyrgyzstan, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Colombia (on behalf of the RIO Group) and Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2001-2002

The Chairman introduced draft decision A/C.5/55/L.33.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

Action taken on certain items

The Chairman introduced draft decision A/C.5/55/L.34 and informed the Committee that the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly would be held from 12 March to 6 April 2001 and the second part from 7 May to 1 June 2001.

The Secretary of the Committee orally amended draft decision A/C.5/55/L.34.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision, as orally amended.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Chairman made a statement and declared the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly concluded.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SÉANCES ET DES RÉUNIONS

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 27 December 2000, official holiday.]

[Aucune séance n'est prévue au Siège, *aujourd'hui* 27 décembre 2000, jour férié.]

Thursday, 28 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

Jeudi 28 décembre 2000

CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

10 h 30	consultations plénières (privées)	Salle de consultations

République démocratique du Congo

Questions diverses

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 19 January 2001 in Conference Room 2.

Delegations intending to circulate documents as documents of the Preparatory Committee are invited to submit

RÉUNIONS À VENIR

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

La deuxième session du Comité préparatoire de la Conférence des Nations Unies sur le commerce illicite des armes légères sous tous ses aspects aura lieu au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies du 8 au 19 janvier 2001 dans la salle de conférence 2.

Les délégations qui ont l'intention de distribuer des documents en tant que documents officiels du Comité préparatoire

Delegations are reminded to provide at least 300 copies of any document or statement intended for this session of the Preparatory Committee.

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children will hold its second substantive session from 29 January to 2 February 2001 at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin (room S-2977H; fax: (212) 963-5305).

The draft provisional outcome document, entitled "A World Fit for Children", as contained in document A/AC.256/CRP.6 is now available in all languages in room S-2977.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 January 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a consultative briefing for all interested delegations on Wednesday, 17 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the proposed methods of work of the Commission (in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/71) as well as on the proposed multi-year work programme 2002-2005. Information on these two issues as well as on the proposed organization of the work of the fifty-fifth session is available at the offices of the Division for

Il est rappelé aux délégations de fournir au moins exemplaires de tout document ou toute déclaration qui se présentés à cette session du Comité préparatoire.

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Le Comité préparatoire de la session extraordinaire l'Assemblée générale qui sera consacrée en 2001 au suiv Sommet mondial pour les enfants tiendra sa deuxième ses de fond du 29 janvier au 2 février 2001 au Siège. La séa d'ouverture aura lieu le lundi 29 janvier 2001 à 10 he dans la salle de conférence 1.

Il est rappelé aux délégations de soumettre les no leurs représentants au Secrétaire du Comité préparatoir Kuo-Chung Lin (bureau S-2977H; télécopieur (212) 5305).

L'avant-projet de conclusions intitulé "Un monde fai l'enfant", tel qu'il figure dans le document A/AC.256/C est maintenant disponible dans toutes les langues au bur 2977.

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CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Le Sous-Groupe technique du Groupe de travail spé composition non limitée sur l'informatique se réunira, s présidence de S.E. M. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Les tiendra sa prochaine séance le mardi 9 janvier 2001 à 10 h précises dans la salle de conférence 9.

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Le Bureau de la Commission de la condition de la fe tiendra une réunion d'information consultative à l'intentio toutes les délégations intéressées le mercredi 17 janvier 20 10 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social les méthodes de travail proposées de la Commission (co mément à la résolution 55/71 de l'Assemblée générale), que sur le projet de programme de travail pluriannuel 2 2005. On peut se procurer des renseignements sur ces questions et le projet d'organisation des travaux de la cinq

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold a formal session to elect its new Bureau on Tuesday, 16 January 2001, from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The meeting will be followed by pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2001 from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session for 2001 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held on Friday, 26 January, and from 29 January to 6 February 2001 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2001/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 22 January 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096), as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and

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Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population

Consultations officieuses de présession

Le Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP tiendra une séance formelle pour élire son nouveau bureau le mardi 16 janvier 2001 de 15 heures à 15 h 30. Elle sera suivie de consultations officieuses de présession sur toutes les questions dont la première session ordinaire de 2001 sera saisie le de 15 h 30 à 18 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social.

Première session ordinaire de 2001

La première session ordinaire de 2001 du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP se tiendra le vendredi 26 janvier et du lundi 29 janvier au 6 février 2001 dans la salle de conférence 2. L'ordre du jour provisoire, les annotations, la liste des documents et le plan de travail figurent dans le document DP/2001/L.1. Les délégations intéressées sont invitées.

Les délégations, ainsi que les observateurs, sont priés de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat du Conseil d'administration ((212) 906-5634) le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le lundi 22 janvier 2001.

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Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Première session ordinaire de 2001

Le Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF tiendra sa première session ordinaire du 22 au 26 janvier 2001 dans la salle du Conseil économique et social. L'ordre du jour provisoire annoté et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/2001/2. Les délégations sont priées de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat de l'UNICEF (télécopieur : (212) 326-7096) le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le lundi 15 janvier 2001.

Conformément à l'article 50 2) du règlement intérieur et à son annexe, les délégations d'observation sont également priées de transmettre, avec leurs pouvoirs, les questions de l'ordre du jour sur lesquelles elles souhaitent intervenir.

Réunion de présession

Une réunion d'information de présession officieuse sur les questions principales dont sera saisi le Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF à sa première session ordinaire (22-26 janvier 2001) aura lieu le lundi 8 janvier 2001 de 10 heures à

Announcements

Member States and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia will expire on Tuesday, 9 January 2001. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (S-3427A) before the close of business on that date.

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Background information on the report of the Secretary-General to the Preparatory Committee for the High-Level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development, as well as a proposed organization of work for the Second Substantive meeting of the Preparatory Committee to be held on 12-23 February 2001, are available on the financing for development Web-site (www.un.org/esa/ffd/).

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The Department of Economic and Social Affairs announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the Web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429; or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

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Information on documentation for the thirty-ninth session

Avis

Il est rappelé aux États Membres et aux États Membres maintenant des missions d'observation permane auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies que la date li pour la nomination de candidats aux postes de juge perma du Tribunal international pour l'ex-Yougoslavie expire mardi 9 janvier 2001. Toutes les nominations doivent communiquées au Conseiller juridique (bureau S-34 avant la fin de cette journée.

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On peut se procurer des renseignements sur le rappo Secrétaire général au Comité préparatoire de la réunion nationale de haut niveau chargée d'examiner la question snancement du développement à l'échelon intergouverne tal, ainsi que sur un projet d'organisation des travaux deuxième réunion de fond du Comité préparatoire, qui se dra du 12 au 23 février 2001, sur le site Web du finance pour le développement (www.un.org/esa/ffd/).

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Le Département des affaires économiques et sociales nonce le lancement du site Web officiel des Nations Unies l'examen de 2002 des progrès réalisés depuis la Confér des Nations Unies sur l'environnement et le développeme l'adresse suivante : www.un.org/rio+10. Ce site Web four des renseignements sur les préparatifs pour l'examen ni-veaux régionaux, nationaux et internationaux, ainsi que liens avec le système des Nations Unies et les groupes partenaires principaux. Le site Web sera mis à jour r lièrement en tenant compte des faits nouveaux dans le pro sus de préparation. Des demandes de renseignements su site Web peuvent être adressées à la Division du dévelo ment durable (DAES) (tél.: (212) 963-8811 ou (212) 8429, ou par courrier électronique (dsd@un.org)).

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Les délégations intéressées

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 December 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no in-formal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Russian Federation Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/russia.

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Avis

À partir du vendredi 1er décembre 2000, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, la présidence du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses tous les jours sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations officieuses, dans la salle des conférences de presse (S-226).

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Avis

Le sous-site Internet de la présidence de la Fédération de Russie au Conseil de sécurité peut être consulté à l'adresse suivante : http://www.un.int/russia.

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